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BRITAIN APPALLED BY ALCOHOL FREEDOM'S GREAT ENEMY

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A petition is shortly to be presented to the British government by the "Strength of Britain Movement," asking that the British government follow the lead of the greatest of the allies to prohibit the sale of alcohol. This remarkable appeal has already been signed by 100 representatives of the brain power of the nation, including leading officers in the army and navy directors of munitions, privy councillors, prominent men in literature, art and music, finance and industry, university and college professors, heads of public and secondary schools, prominent scientists and medical men.

The memorial claims that "two grave dangers stand before the country, holding back the power of victory and throwing a shadow over the vision of peace. One is the wasting power of alcohol; the other is the imperiling of infant life. Among all the factors of weakness these confront us with terrible vividness and they lie within our own control. With the weakening power of alcohol removed, our national effort against the enemy would gather increased strength; with the increased strength and more rapid supplies our losses in six campaigns would have been substantially reduced."

The following facts are given concerning the effect of alcohol:

"It hinders the army, delays munitions, keeps thousands of men from war work daily, makes good workmen second rate.

"Hampers the navy, delays transports, places them at the mercy of submarines, slows down repairs and congests docks.

"Threatens the mercantile marine, absorbing during the war between 60 and 70 million cubic feet of space and retards building of ships.

"Destroys food supplies; in twenty months of war it consumes over two and a half million tons of food, with sugar enough to last the nation eighty days and uses up more sugar than the army.

"Wastes our financial strength; in the first twenty months of the war our people spent on alcohol three hundred million sterling.

"Diverts the nation's strength; it uses 500,000 workers, one million acres of land and one and a half million tons of coal yearly; during the war it has involved the lifting and handling of road and rail of a weight equal to fifty million tons.

"Shatters our moral strength; its temptations to women involve danger to children and anxiety to thousands of soldiers."

The appeal goes on to say that during the eighteen months since the government appointed the board of control its work though successful socially, has had little effect in the great industries on which the armies rely, and the men in the trenches are betrayed by an enemy at home.

Russia and her prohibition is made much of in the memorial which concludes.

"We are no temperance reformers as such. We stand for the great desire of all good people to strike the mightiest blow for freedom of which Britain is capable. We support the demand for prohibition made to the government by its own investigators, and by the Shipbuilders' deputation, with not a teetotaler among them, in March, 1915. Believing, in the prime minister's words, that 'No sacrifice is too great when freedom and honor are at stake,' and that rich and poor alike should bear it, we ask the government to suspend all drink licenses throughout the kingdom for the period of the war.

"We believe a golden moment has arrived for our country; that, prepared for sacrifice by the example of the king and Lord Kitchener, the nation is ready for the natural step that France and Russia have already taken. The suspension of the liquor traffic during the war, the conversion of the public houses into houses of refreshment, will quicken up our civil and fighting populations, will raise a new fire of resolution in our people, and will give to millions the first opportunity they have ever had of breaking old habits of weakness and forming new habits of strength.

"We believe that in this, as in all other vital issues, there must be sympathy of purpose and unity of action between the allied nations; and we appeal to the government to be bold and trust our people, to be strong and follow our allies, to be worthy of the mighty destinies they hold in solemn trust."

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Was Lincoln, along with his other claims to immortality, the first president to recognize feminine rights? A story revived in connection with election day suggests that he had the equal rights viewpoint, at least.

It was the night of his first election. The little Lincoln home in Springfield, Ill., had been thronged all day with friends and neighbors. As the returns began to come in, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln scanned them eagerly together. After a while the news took an unfavorable turn. Mrs. Lincoln was tired. Her husband, convinced that he was defeated, insisted on her going to bed instead of staying up and facing the growing disappointment. The crowd dwindled. At last, late at night, there came news that Lincoln had carried New York, and then that he had carried the country.

"When there was no longer any doubt," he related afterward, "I went up to my bedroom and found my wife asleep. I gently touched her shoulder and said, 'Mary!' She made no answer. I spoke a little louder, saying: 'Mary! Mary! We're elected!'"

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